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RUSSIA HAS LOST HALF MILLION MEN

By Army Organ.

JAPS COURTING THE CHINESE

General Linevitch Continues His Retreat Northward, and Reports that Japs Are Striving to Get the Chinese Interested in Their Behalf.

What Russia Sent to Front.

St. Petersburg, March 27 .- Stung by the wholesale criticism lately heaped upon the war office for its unpreparetness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with men, guns and munitions, the army organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities giving the exact figures. From these it appears that up to March 12 the war office has despatched 13,087 officers, 761,467 men 146,408 horses, 1,512 guns and 316,321 tons of munitions and supplies to the front, declaring the transportation strained the Siberian railroad to its utmost capacity.

The army organ admits that the army in the Far East when the war opened was hardly worth the name (no figures being given, but it is known that the troops did not exceed 60,000 men) defending this on the ground that the Emperor Nicholas desired to avoid war and therefore refrained from sending reinforcements which surely would have provoked it.

The publication of this article has created a sensation among military the launching of your battleship." men and in public circles many of the former censuring the general staff July," said Governor Hoch. for disclosing valuable military secrets and the latter finding from the figures a practical admission that the men in killed, wounded, prisoners and sick, as the whole effective in the Fari East is now believed not to exceed 300,000 men.

Japanese Settling in China.

Berlin, March 27 .- A letter from Pekin published by the National Zeitung this morning gives the results of an inquiry into Japanese political activity in China. The writer says Japanese agents in every important place in the empire are devoting themselves to their calling in life whether priest. editor, teacher or trader, and to winning peacefully the good will of the Chinese for Japan. The method most often used is the founding of newspapers printed in the Chinese language and friends to Japanese aims. These try to influence the provincial governors and Pekin government to employ Japanese teachers in schools and especially to place Japanese military instructors in charge of the Chinese troops.

Linevitch Continues Retreat.

St. Petersburg, March 25-1:50 p.m. -General Linevitch continues the retirement of the bulk of his army north-

The general staff now declares it is certain that Field Marshal Oyama has of the gun platforms. been compelled to reinquish the idea of a pursuit in force for the present. The Japanese forces on the Russian flanks are too light to constitute a sorious danger and a buil in heavy fighting for several weeks, if not months, ts predicted by some of the correspondents. A Russian correspondent warms the St. Petersburg authorities of the dangers of the Japanese activity in Mongolla, where, he rays, their emirsaries are enlisting the Llawas and arousing their old warlike spirit.

Report is Discredited.

Port Louis, Island of Manifting, March 27 .- Investigation tends to discredit the report brought here March 23 by a steamer which arrived at Port Louis that day from Colombo to the effect that she had met on the night of March 16, a Russian torpode boat followed by a equadron of warships the number and character of which could not be learned.

Rumers of Peace Affoat.

St. Petersburg, March 25 -- 6 p. m -dispatches for over a week regard to I Yennesses.

the chang ein Emperor Nicholas' attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in very high quarters, peace within six weeks is regarded as certain.

The positiveness with which this is Startling Figures Made Public affirmed would indicate that the gov ernment is already in possession of information as the Japanese terms would indicate a basis which Russla can

> The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zeal ously guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne that pour parieurs are actually in progress in Paris but pos sibly only of a preliminary character and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the two powers.

> An imperial decree under today's date directs the minister of finance to issue a 5 per cent internal loan of \$100,000,000 with the view to further strengthening the funds in the state treasury required to meet the expenses of the war.

TO CHRISTEN SHIP WITH OIL.

Kansas Will Use Crude Oil Instead of Champagne.

Topeka, March 27 .- The battleship Kansas will probably be christened by Breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oil over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne, as is the usual custom. This is the idea of Governor Hoch, as expressed by him today in a conversation with A. D. Eddy, general

counsel for the Standard Oll company. "The last time I saw you governor," remarked Mr. Eddy, "you expected to make a trip east this spring to aftend

"That has been postponed until

"I would like to attend that lauching and see you break the bottle of champagne over the Kansas," remarkwar has cost almost half a million ed E. J. Evans, attorney for the Standard Oil company, in Kansas, who was

> Governor Hoch's reply was quick. "The Kansas will not be christened with champagne. The Kansas will be christened with a bottle of oilnot Standard oil or Independent oil, but just Kansas off-Kansas crude

TO STEADY A SHIP AT SEA.

New Device To Be Tested by the Hamburg-American Line.

Berlin, March 27 .- The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer at Stettin which will be fitted out with an invention of Otto Shick, an engineer of Hamburg, which is expected to reduce the rolling of vessels at sea to a minimum.

It consists of a massive balance wheel mounted so as to counteract the shifting of the ship's center of gravity.

The invention has only been tested in models, but the Hamburg-American officials have such faith in it that they are advancing money and lending a vessel for a trial in June or July,

Naval engineers regard the invention as likely to be of the greatest use to warships in adding to the stability

Jockey Loses His Life.

New Orleans, La., March 27,-Joekey Charles McCafferty, who was injured at the fair grounds yesterday, died at the hospital. One of the worst accidents that have marred the histors of local racing, happened in the second race at the fair grounds here. The race was a six furiongs affair. for Syear-old colts and geldings. The field of It was about to swing into the stretch, when Swedish Lad, running sixth, was jumped on by some of the horses behind him and his near himileg broken. Court Crier, who followed, fell over Swedish Lad and Jock. ey McCafferty, who rode him, was thrown directly in the path of the oncoming horses.

Mogs Self for Fancy Prices.

UNGLE SAM TO BE COLLECTOR

American Protector.

HOPE TO FORESTALL REVOLT

For United States Minister to Name Commissioner and Collector of Custom Receipts of Government.

New York, March 27 .- Thomas C. patch from Santo Domingo. He met the forefeiture of its concession. Charles R. Renoz, the Belgian minish charge d'affaires, who is acting for biaso, charge d'affaires for Italy, W R. Thormann, head of the German consular bureau in San Domingo; B B. Bancalari, the Italian creditor and representatives of the Domingoan government. French charge d'affaires deToux was not present, but was rep-

Subject to the approval of the Washington authorities a cable agreement

the actual net receipts to the Domin- Blanco. goan government. The remaining 5% tocol, and no distribution will be made | many houses also being smashed. from this fund in the meantime.

Mr. Dawson has wired to Washingpledged to appoint the nominee.

Foreign carditors and diplomats are these were also fired Thursday. said to be in perfect accord to secure the perfection of a receiver who must be an American, with foreign assent guaranteed.

distribute the assets.

forestall a revolution. The agreement was verbal only.

Interest at Washington.

minican government a tentative agreed in law against the manufacturers. ment which temporarily at least would adjust satisfactorily the fiscal conditions of the island government.

No explicit information has been availing about the cablegram. It is believed, however, to be of such importance that the president twil take action on it as soon as it is made known to him. While the precise nature of the regotiations between Minister Dawson and the Dominican officials cannot be learned, it is understood that he confemplates the placing of the faral affairs of the inland government so far as the collection of revenues is concerned, in the hands of a commissioner to designate by President Roosevelt with the consent of the Dominican government.

Youth Guildy of Manslaughter. Covingaton, Ga., March 27 .- The Dempsey jury brought in a werdiet latur in the positermary;

NO REPLY FOR FRANCE.

Venezuela Is Standing Pat and Defying Several Nations. Paris, March 27.-An official dis-

patch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro who was absent from ameliaration of the situation had returned and has manifested strong hostility against American and French interests.

His attitude, it is added, is partic-All Foreign Interests Agree to Plan ularly menacing against the French Cable company.

It is premature to say what steps France will take, as the information has just been received and the officials has not had an opportunity to consider it. However, it is likely that Dawson, American minister to San Do | their action will depend upon President ference Thursday, says a Herald dist by overt acts against the company or

ters might exercise a salutary effect.

VENEZUELA MOUNTING BIG GUNS

Cannons Recently Purchased Are Being Used for Drill Practice.

missioner and collect all the custom target practice. The two big can giving the saining directance advice.

The concussion in LaGuaira was per cent will be deposited intact in a soon so severe that nearly all the botresponsible bank subject to ultimate fles in the drug stores fell from their disposition under the American pro- shelves and were broken, windows in

LaGuaira has two other big guns with thanks with thanks. mounted on the fort, Puerto Cabello. commissioner. The Domingoans are calbo, three placed at the entrance

Life Preservers Rejected.

Washington, March 27 .- A consignment of 500 life preservers was reject-Until the senate acts there will be ed teday by an ispector of the steamunder the new arrangement no further; boat inspection service at New Orparting of the customs revenues, the leans. The life preservers manufacentire 55 per cent of the net receipts tured by a New York concern, were going into the common fund, and be shipped to a firm in New Orleans. An ing held in trust. The scheme is in intimation reached the inspector that in accordance with the regulations of This plan is welcomed as likely to the United States inspection service. Washington, March 27-Renewed in respect did they meet the require during the first washes TApril and the terest in the Santo Domingo affairs in ments, and the inspector had no heat clases hes now being prepared for the official circles centered today in a cal tation in condemning them. As the blegram from Minister Dawson indi life preservers were not actually in cating he had effected with the Do use, the government cannot proceed

President Presents Diplomas.

Washington, March 27 .- President to the class graduated from the Unit ed States Medical school at the exer for a long than to come, or to come, cises held in the hall of the National museum. He addressed the large au] dience and delivered a message to the 22 newly made doctors on the responsibility they have entered upon. The president was introduced by Medical Director R. A. Myron, president of the faculty of naval educational school As the names were called the diplomas were handed to the president who in furn presented them to the graduates, and at the same time gave each! one a cordial handelsap.

Dead Man is Identified.

Memphia, Tenn., March 27 .- The reof voluntary manufaughter. Young mains of a man who died in the Pres. to liosion at ones.

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One woman Was knocked sown said down are trampled on municipal, but it is hobit it is no believed that ther thintes are thinger are danger

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